



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Daniel A. Babbs et al.
Application No.: 09/760,147
Confirm. No.: 2364
Filed: January 12, 2001
Title: WORKPIECE SORTER
OPERATING WITH MODULAR
BARE WORKPIECE
STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED
CONTAINER STOCKERS

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3652
Examiner: Keenan, James W.

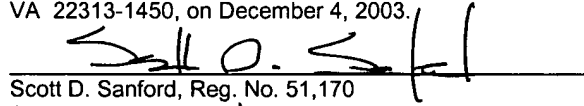
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RESPONSE E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This RESPONSE E is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is submitted herewith, together with authorization to charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.